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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A portable desk comprising:

a base defining a storage space;

a top portion hingedly attached to the base and movable between an open position and a closed position;

two legs positioned at opposing end portions of the base and pivotally connected to the base, each leg of the two legs pivotally movable between a retracted position and an extended position, each leg having an outer surface forming a recessed portion in a center region of the outer surface, the recessed portion extending with respect to the base and forming a handle within each leg; and

at least one snap element locking each leg to the base in the extended position.

2. (Original) The portable desk of Claim 1 wherein the storage space has a plurality of compartments formed by at least one integrated support wall

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extending between a first side wall of the base and an opposing second side wall of the base.

3. (Original) The portable desk of Claim 1 wherein in the closed position, the top portion is positioned over the base and forms an integrated carry handle.

4. (Original) The portable desk of Claim 1 wherein the top portion further comprises a tab section interfering with a shoulder of the base, in the closed position.

5. (Original) The portable desk of Claim 1 wherein the top portion further comprises a top surface, and a wall extending about at least a portion of a periphery of the top surface.

6. (Original) The portable desk of Claim 1 wherein the top portion further comprises a top surface, a portion of the top surface forming a recessed storage void.

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7. (Original) The portable desk of Claim 1 wherein each leg forms a storage compartment and a cover is pivotally connected to the leg and positioned with respect to the storage compartment.

8. (Original) The portable desk of Claim 1 wherein each of the at least one snap element comprises a tab formed on a bottom surface of the base and interfering with a support edge formed at an end portion of one of the legs in the extended position.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Canceled)

11. (Original) The portable desk of Claim 1 wherein each leg further comprises opposing edge portions having an arcuate shape.

12. (Original) The portable desk of Claim 1 wherein the storage space comprises a plurality of compartments integrally formed in a bottom surface of the base.

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13. (Currently Amended) A portable desk comprising:

a base;

a top portion hingedly attached to the base and movable between an open position and a closed position;

a first leg positioned at a first end portion of the base and pivotally connected to the base, the first leg pivotally movable with respect to the base between a retracted position and an extended position, the first leg having an outer surface ~~forming a concave portion,~~ a recessed portion formed in a center region of the outer surface and extending with respect to the first end portion to form a handle within the first leg;

at least one snap element locking the first leg to the base in the extended position;

a second leg positioned at a second end portion of the base opposing the first end portion and pivotally connected to the base, the second leg pivotally movable with respect to the base between a retracted position and an extended position, the second leg having an outer surface ~~forming a concave portion,~~ a recessed portion formed in a center region of the outer surface and extending with respect to the second end portion to form a handle within the second leg; and

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at least one snap element locking the second leg to the base in the extended position, and each of the at least one snap element comprises a tab section formed on a bottom surface of the base at each of the first end portion and the second end portion interfering with a corresponding support edge formed at an end portion of each of the first leg and the second leg.

14. (Original) The portable desk of Claim 13 wherein the base forms a plurality of compartments defining a storage space.

15. (Original) The portable desk of Claim 14 wherein the plurality of compartments are formed in a bottom surface of the base, and at least one integrated support wall extends between a first side wall of the base and an opposing second side wall of the base to form the plurality of compartments.

16. (Original) The portable desk of Claim 13 wherein each of the first leg and the second leg forms a storage compartment, and a cover is pivotally connected to the leg and positioned with respect to the storage compartment.

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17. (Original) The portable desk of Claim 13 wherein in the closed position, the top portion is positioned over the base and forms an integrated carry handle.

18. (Original) The portable desk of Claim 13 wherein the top portion further comprises a tab section interfering with a shoulder of the base, in the closed position.

19. (Original) The portable desk of Claim 13 wherein the top portion further comprises a top surface, and a wall extending about a periphery of the top surface.

20. (Original) The portable desk of Claim 13 wherein the top portion further comprises a top surface, a portion of the top surface forming a recessed storage void.

21. (Canceled)

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22. (Original) The portable desk of Claim 13 wherein each of the first leg and the second leg comprises opposing edge portions having an arcuate shape.

23. (Canceled)

24. (Currently Amended) The portable desk of Claim [[23]] 25 wherein each leg comprises an outer surface having a concave portion forming the concave portion forms a handle at an end portion of the leg.

25. (Currently Amended) ~~The portable desk of Claim 23~~ wherein ~~each leg further comprises~~ In a portable desk comprising two legs each pivotally connected to a base of the portable desk, the improvement comprising:
each leg comprising opposing edge portions having an arcuate shape,
the arcuate shape corresponding to at least a portion of one of a first side wall and a second side wall of the base.

26. (Canceled)

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27. (Original) The portable desk of Claim 25 wherein the opposing edge portions each curve inwardly with respect to the portable desk.